

Self-Injury

In response to information request #5157:

"Provide statistics on incidents of self-injury among federal offenders for last 10 years. Include regional breakdown and type of incident, if possible. Also by gender and aboriginal offenders."

Self-Inflicted Injury Incidents

Measure – The data represents the total number of incidents recorded in the Offender Management System since 2003-01-01 where incident type was 'Self-Inflicted-Injury'. It does not refer to the number of offenders involved, but only to the number of incidents. All instigator involvements types (not just commit) were extracted to generate this dataset.

Region	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Grand Total
Atlantic	77	64	108	86	59	119	78	61	72	24	748
Quebec	39	28	60	47	46	91	93	136	113	35	688
Ontario	64	64	94	62	62	66	91	86	126	27	742
Prairies	61	64	62	45	67	83	283	230	465	72	1432
Pacific	52	48	53	34	68	95	76	122	181	61	790
Grand Total	293	268	377	274	302	454	621	635	957	219	4400

DATA SOURCE: Data Warehouse (as of April 15, 2012)

INFORMATION SOURCE: Performance Management

Self-Inflicted Injury Incidents – Offenders Involved

Measure – The data is based on incidents recorded in the Offender Management System since 2003-01-01 where the incident type was "Self Inflicted Injury". Numbers in the table below refer to the number of offenders involved (where the role was 'INSTIGATOR' or 'VICTIM'). It is important to note that because of the way the data is structured (zero, one or many offenders can be associated to the same incident) certain incidents are not being accounted for in these totals (when no offenders are associated to the incident or when there are no offenders associated as being victim or instigator), while other incidents may be accounted for multiple times (if multiple offenders are associated to the incident as an instigator or victim).

Region	Gender	Race Group	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Atlantic	Female	Aboriginal	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
		Non-Aboriginal	3	2	4	2	2	27	29	5	-	-
	Male	Aboriginal	2	1	1	3	-	4	6	3	7	1
		Non-Aboriginal	72	61	100	76	55	91	41	52	57	22
		Unknown	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	8	1
Quebec	Female	Aboriginal	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	7	5
		Non-Aboriginal	1	3	4	1	14	15	14	23	6	4
	Male	Aboriginal	11	3	4	7	5	14	18	41	7	3
		Non-Aboriginal	26	20	56	38	25	65	61	71	93	24
		Unknown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ontario	Female	Aboriginal	6	4	-	1	2	2	3	6	8	4
		Non-Aboriginal	7	10	20	4	22	1	8	17	20	4
	Male	Aboriginal	16	9	19	11	11	6	28	8	11	2
		Non-Aboriginal	36	42	56	47	25	49	53	57	87	13
		Unknown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Prairies	Female	Aboriginal	26	4	1	8	2	9	157	128	214	17
		Non-Aboriginal	2	-	1	2	9	-	1	4	45	6
		Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
	Male	Aboriginal	29	28	41	18	35	46	63	61	91	9
		Non-Aboriginal	19	32	23	17	23	26	60	32	113	33
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	7		
Pacific	Female	Aboriginal	-	1	3	2	8	3	7	2	8	-
		Non-Aboriginal	-	4	3	3	8	7	15	23	7	-
	Male	Aboriginal	26	9	17	4	18	40	17	47	99	28
		Non-Aboriginal	26	34	30	25	34	45	37	50	67	33
		Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Grand Total			311	267	384	271	302	452	620	636	966	218

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